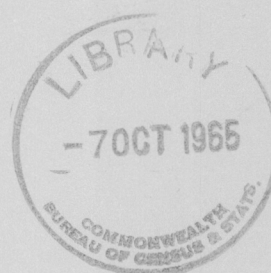


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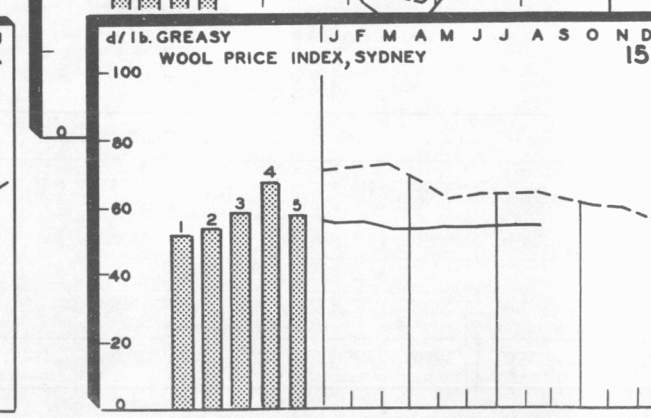
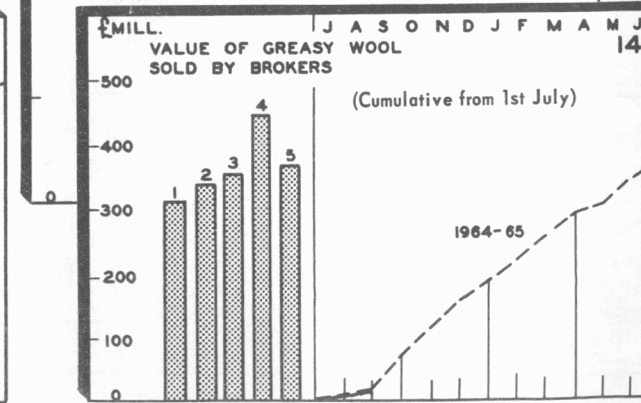
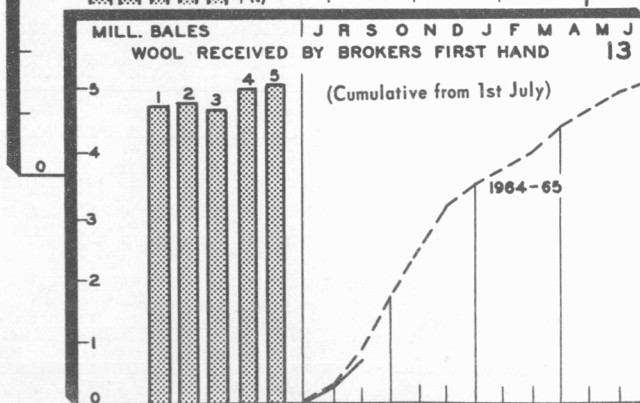
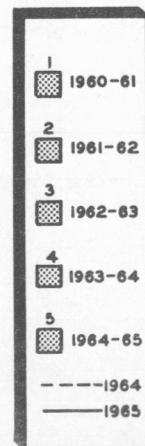
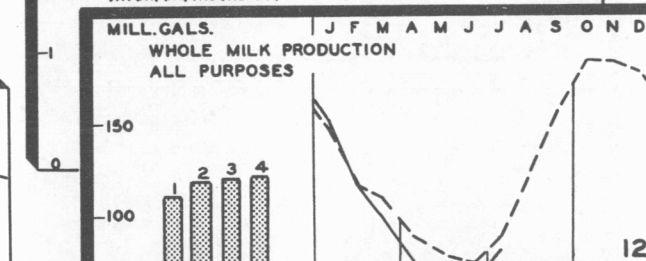
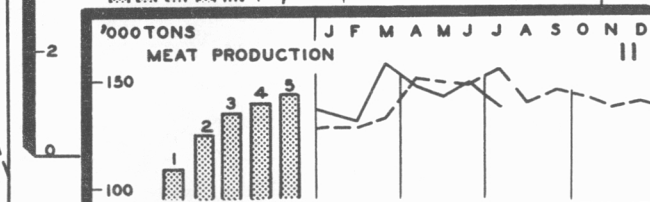
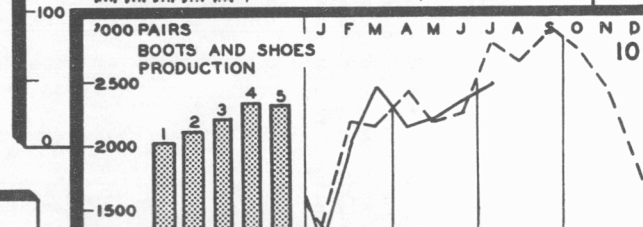
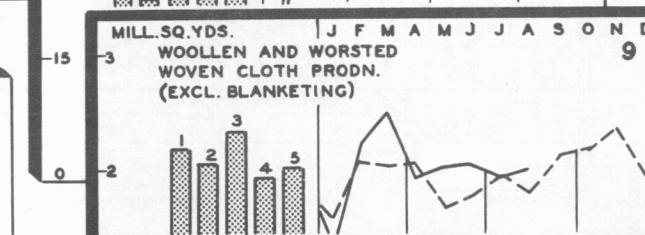
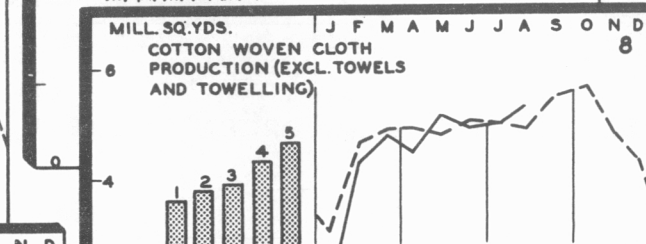
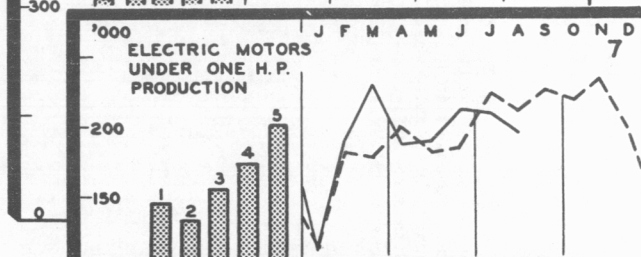
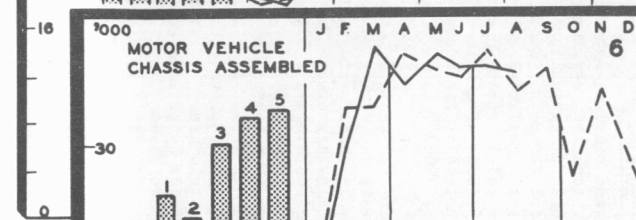
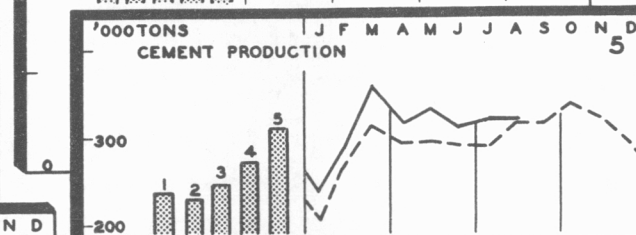
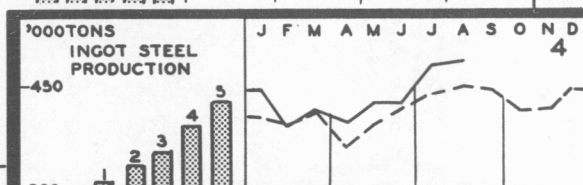
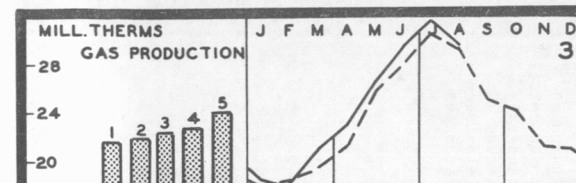
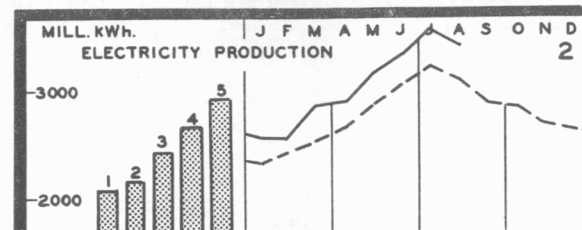
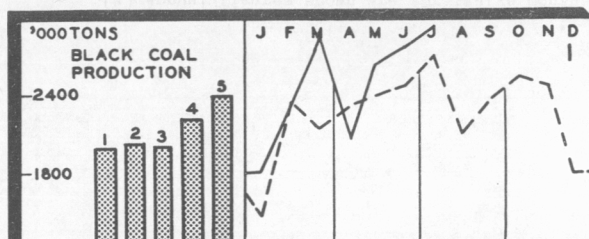
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						1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																							
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	22,947	24,427	24,301	26,872	28,864	1964 *1965	1,497 1,841	2,363 2,361	2,168 2,916	2,334 2,091	2,413 2,659	2,476 2,814	*2,733 2,966	*2,114	*2,390		*2,573	*2,452	*1,919			
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	24,814	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,390	1964 *1965	2,367 2,608	2,452 2,599	2,581 2,914	2,697 2,936	2,941 3,204	3,115 3,373	*3,307 3,674	*3,164 3,483	*2,938		*2,899	*2,745	*2,704			
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	263.6	264.1	272.6	282.6	*289.5	1964 *1965	17.6 18.7	18.5 18.2	19.6 21.2	21.6 23.3	26.0 26.9	28.3 29.8	*30.8 31.9	*29.3 29.6	*25.3		*24.2	*21.4	*20.4			
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,748	4,076	4,260	4,764	*5,121	1964 *1965	407 440	397 395	414 418	366 404	397 428	421 425	*439 477	*450 485	*447		*415	*421	*443			
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,860	2,783	2,942	3,320	*3,742	1964 *1965	212 240	268 288	305 359	298 317	299 333	292 310	*293 321	*321 321	*320		*340	*325	*295			
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.8	256.1	365.5	400.5	*412.5	1964 *1965	17.2 16.1	34.8 29.9	34.8 41.8	40.7 37.5	38.8 40.8	38.2 39.1	*41.1 39.2	*36.2 38.3	*39.0		*26.3	*36.3	*28.4			
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,751	1,618	1,846	2,110	*2,444	1964 *1965	112.3 110.7	182.8 193.3	179.3 230.7	201.2 188.0	182.4 191.1	186.6 213.7	*223.7 208.7	*212.8 195.3	*226.4		*221.6	*233.2	*198.6			
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	43,695	45,627	47,088	53,354	*56,206	1964 *1965	3,121 1,914	4,687 4,353	4,925 4,829	4,924 4,540	4,824 5,237	5,141 4,932	*5,078 5,078	*4,942 5,326	*5,528		*5,648	*4,846	*4,357			
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	26,466	24,991	28,227	23,714	*24,628	1964 *1965	1,608 1,343	2,110 2,273	2,068 2,516	2,072 1,950	1,662 2,034	1,759 2,062	*1,983 1,969	*1,812 2,013	*2,142		*2,195	*2,344	*1,974			
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,307	25,214	26,687	28,241	*27,901	1964 *1965	1,357 1,206	2,197 2,056	2,138 2,447	2,415 2,135	2,186 2,233	2,252 2,365	*2,815 2,486	*2,677	*2,887		*2,723	*2,443	*1,914			
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	*1,713.4	1964 *1965	128.8 134.6	129.6 131.5	133.1 156.9	150.4 146.7	149.3 142.4	147.5 147.7	*153.4 136.6	*138.7	*144.0		*141.8	*136.2	*139.5			
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals.	1,339	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,509	1964 *1965	148.2 153.4	117.8 117.6	112.4 100.5	91.7 75.1	81.6 68.4	76.5 66.6	*91.7 82.4	*124.3	*158.4		*187.3	*187.0	*178.3			
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	1964 1965	3,700 3,730	3,940 3,979	4,293 4,394	4,596 4,669	4,815 4,912	4,996 5,090	317 292	896 749	1,704		2,474	3,148	3,533			
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	311.4	335.9	357.5	445.0	367.8	1964 1965	273.3 216.8	322.1 253.9	359.6 292.7	389.8 302.5	420.8 339.6	445.0 367.8	10.8 10.5	23.7 23.7	71.0		114.6	159.4	188.2			
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb.greasy	51.5	54.1	58.3	68.0	57.6	1964 1965	72.0 55.0	73.0 56.0	73.0 53.0	68.0 (b)53.0	62.0 54.0	63.0 54.0	63.0 *55.0	63.0 *55.0	62.0		61.0	60.0	57.0			

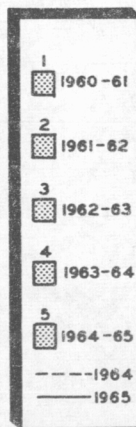
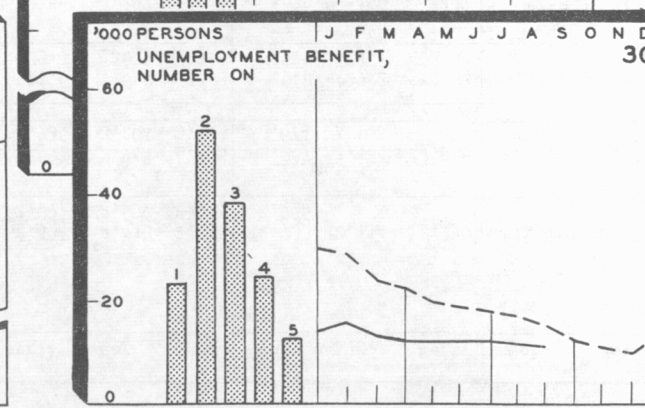
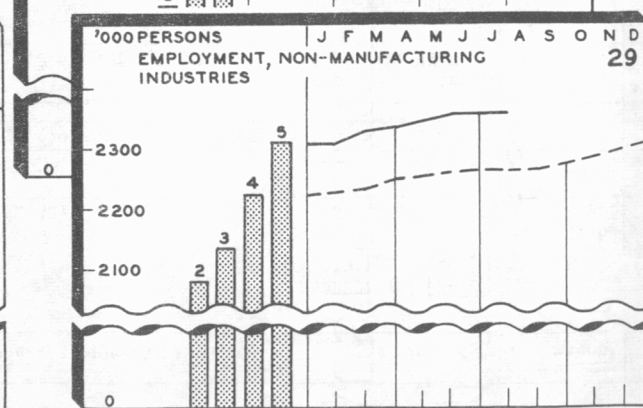
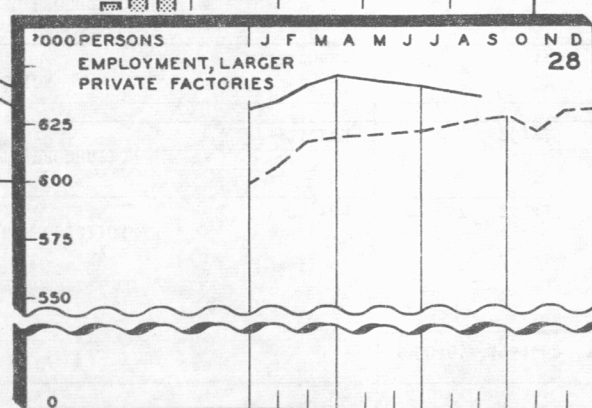
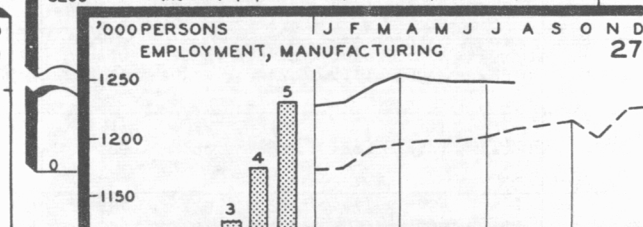
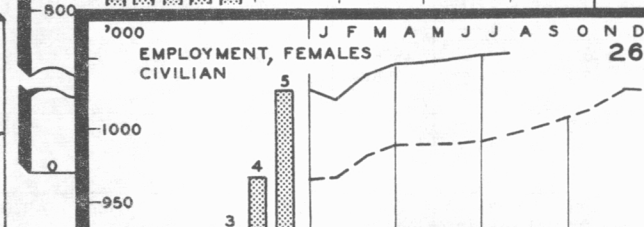
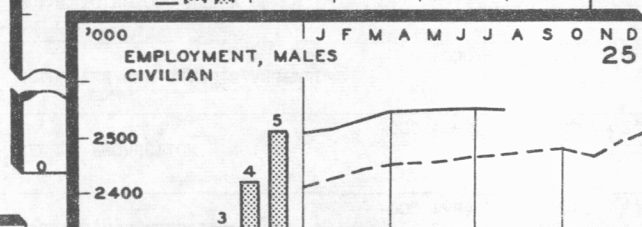
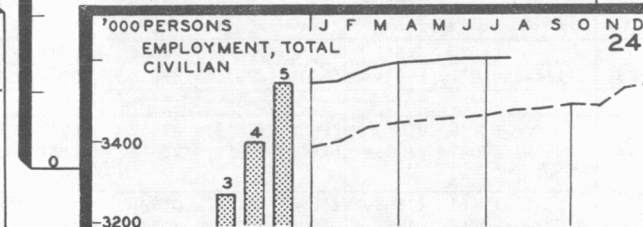
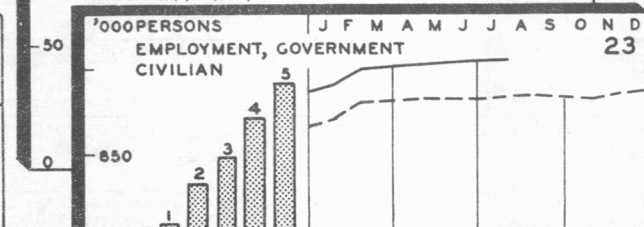
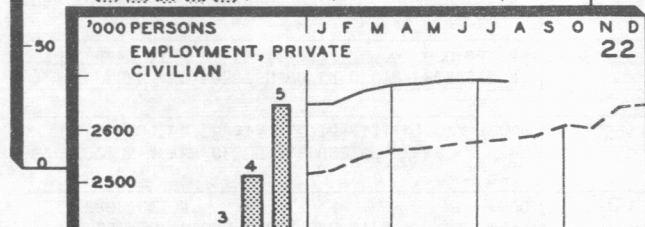
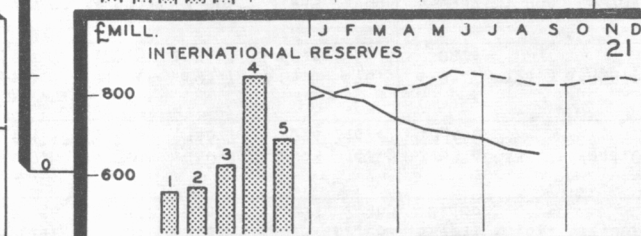
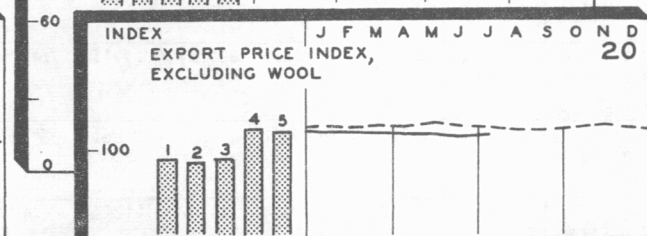
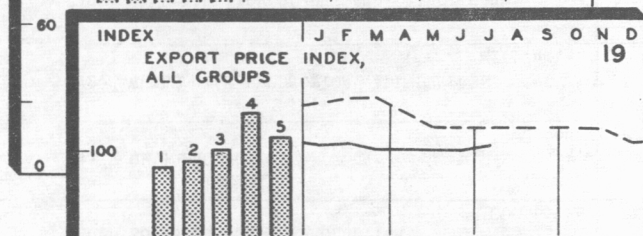
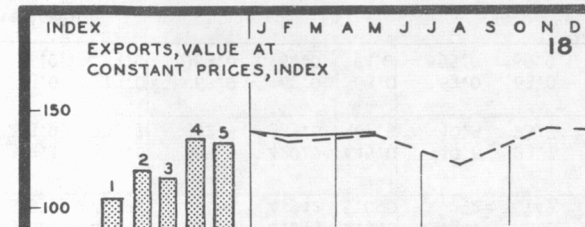
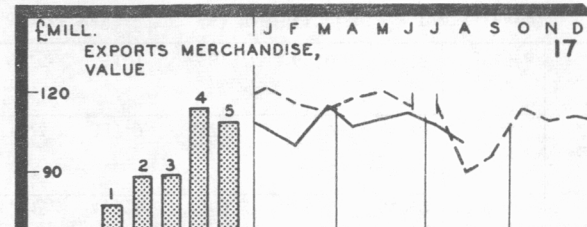
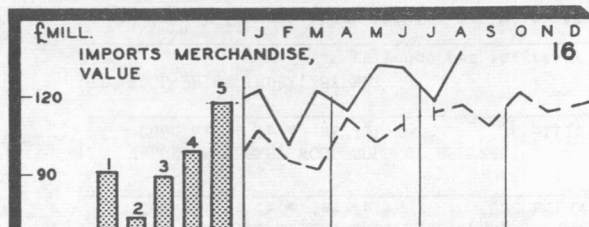
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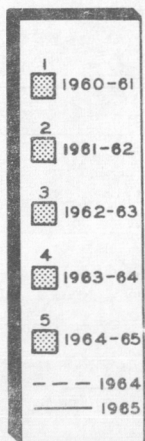
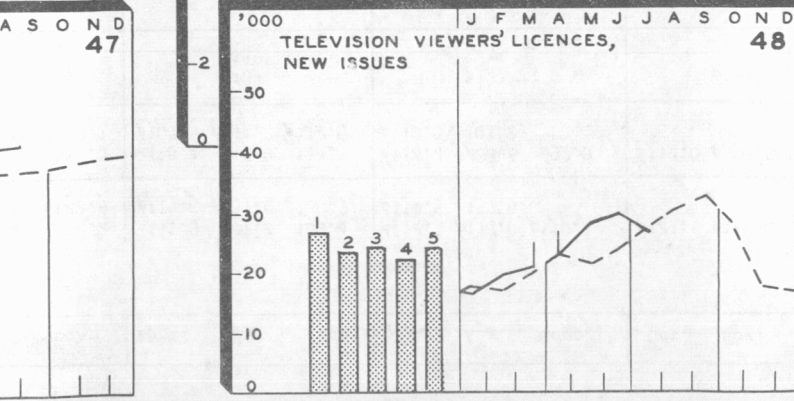
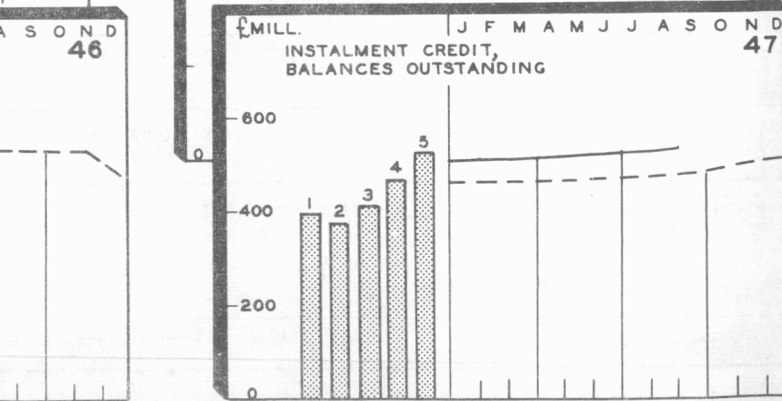
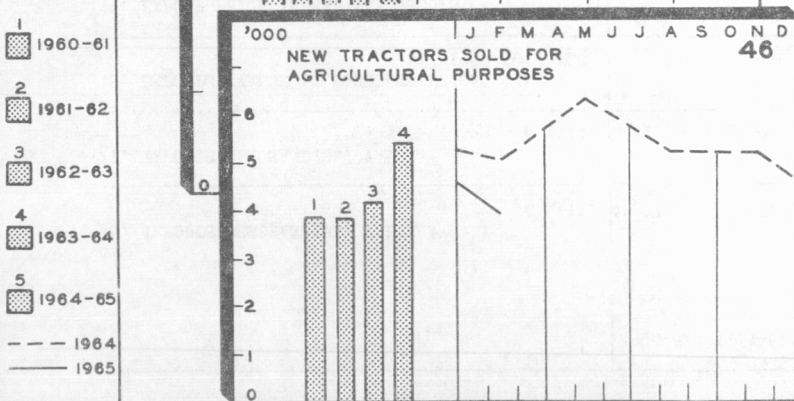
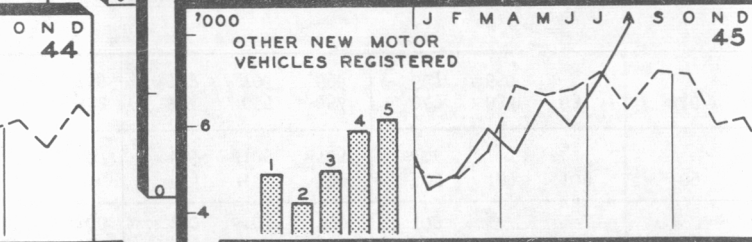
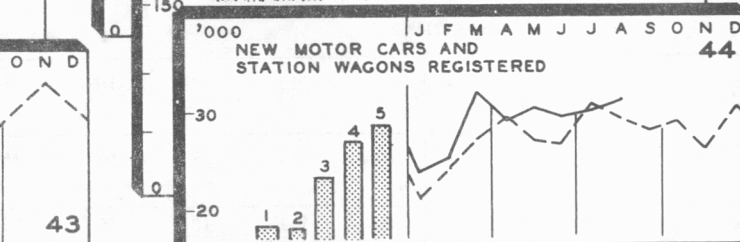
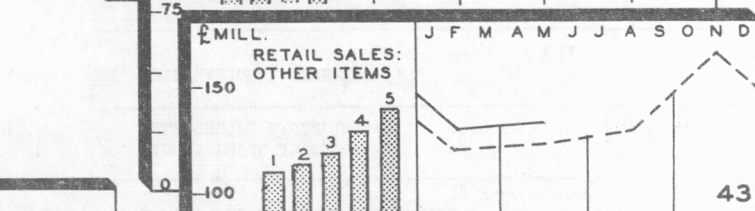
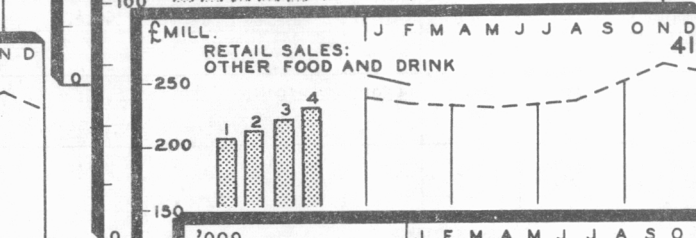
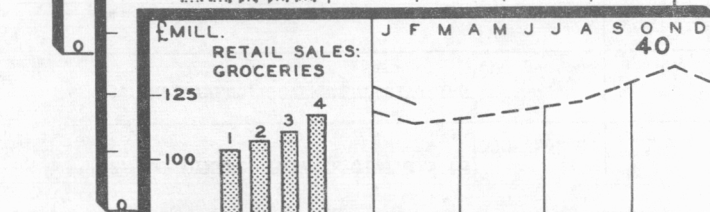
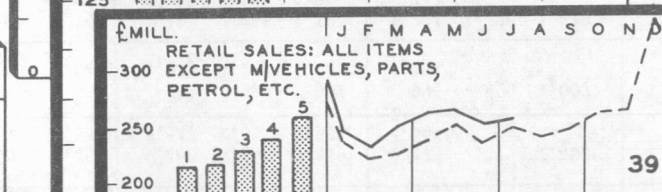
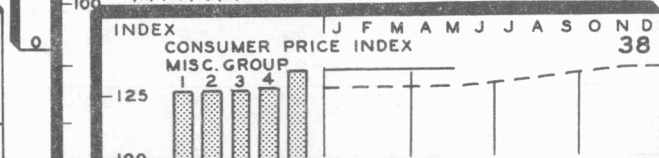
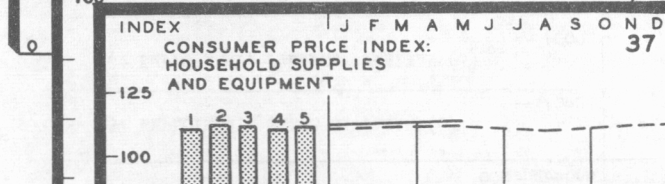
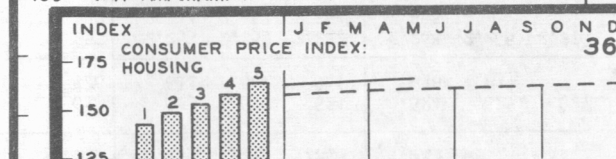
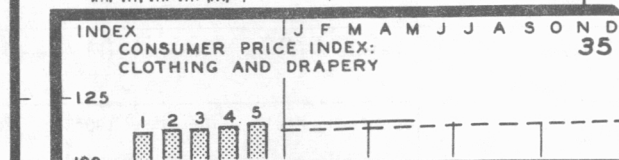
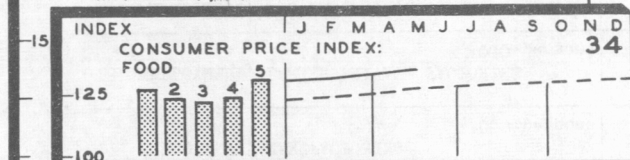
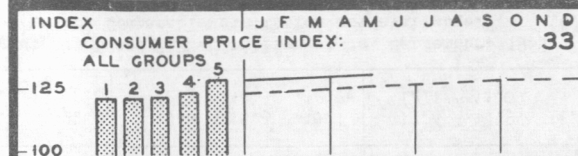
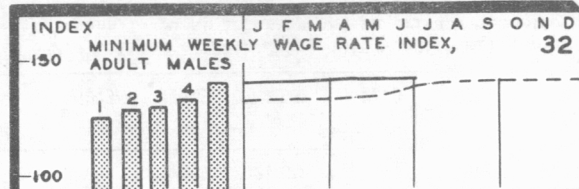
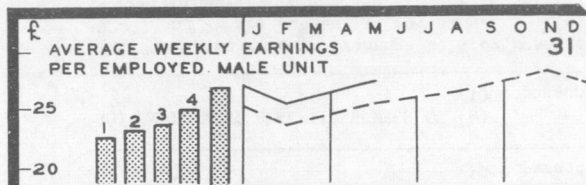




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OVERSEA TRADE																									
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE +						1964	106.5	96.4	92.2		111.9	102.8	109.4	114.1	117.0	110.1	121.6	115.0	117.4						
	£ mill.	1,073.6	869.4	1,064.2	1,164.6	1,420.9	1965	122.7	102.1	122.6	115.5	131.9	130.9	118.5	137.5										
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE +						1964	121.7	116.7	113.0		118.4	119.9	114.7	114.4	117.0	110.1	114.0	110.5	111.8						
	£ mill.	917.0	1,050.1	1,051.2	1,362.8	1,290.0	1965	107.5	100.6	114.1	107.6	111.2	112.5	110.0	101.2										
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		105	120	117	137	*135	1964		135			139			*123										
							*1965		137			139													
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		95	96	101	114	105	1964	119	120	120	115	110	110	110	110	109	109	108	*104						
							*1965	102	103	100	100	101	100	102											
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		97	96	97	108	*107	1964	110	109	110	109	111	109	109	109	108	109	110	*108						
							*1965	107	107	107	106	106	105	106											
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)							1964	808	829	822	834	865	854	847	834	837	846	847	825						
	£ mill.	551	561	626	854	696	*1965	802	794	745	722	706	696	667	650										
EMPLOYMENT (b)																									
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)						1964	2,526	2,547	2,562		2,564	2,571	2,577	2,584	2,590	2,606	2,599	2,637	2,646						
	'000 persons	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,645	1965	2,644	2,669	2,685	2,688	2,693	2,694	2,692											
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN						1964	871	880	881		883	883	883	884	884	883	883	885	887						
	'000 persons	806	831	847	872	893	1965	893	901	903	904	905	906	907											
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)						1964	3,397	3,427	3,443		3,447	3,454	3,461	3,468	3,474	3,489	3,483	3,522	3,533						
	'000 persons	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,538	1965	3,537	3,570	3,589	3,592	3,598	3,600	3,599											
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)						1964	2,431	2,447	2,455		2,460	2,465	2,469	2,473	2,476	2,482	2,469	2,497	2,509						
	'000	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	1965	2,517	2,534	2,543	2,547	2,551	2,551	2,548											
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)						1964	966	980	988		987	989	991	995	999	1,007	1,013	1,025	1,024						
	'000	884	888	926	968	1,025	1965	1,019	1,036	1,046	1,045	1,047	1,049	1,051											
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING						1964	1,172	1,188	1,193		1,194	1,195	1,199	1,204	1,208	1,213	1,200	1,222	1,223						
	'000 persons	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1965	1,228	1,243	1,252	1,248	1,245	1,246	1,244											
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES						1964	607	617	619		619	620	621	624	626	627	622	631	632						
	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1965	634	642	646	644	642	641	638	637										
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)						1964	2,225	2,239	2,250		2,253	2,259	2,262	2,264	2,266	2,276	2,283	2,300	2,310						
	'000 persons	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,310	1965	2,309	2,327	2,337	2,344	2,353	2,354	2,355											
30. EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)						1964	28.8	24.2	22.0		19.8	18.3	18.1	17.4	14.9	12.6	11.2	10.7	14.3						
	'000 persons	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	1965	15.8	13.7	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.1	11.0										

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was 632.1 million at 28th July, 1965; 626.8 million at 25th August, 1965 and £622.8 million at 1st September, 1965. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. \* Preliminary. 1964 Revised. + Annual figures, 1960-61 to 1964-65 and monthly figures from July, 1964 have been revised in accordance with the new Australian commodity classification.



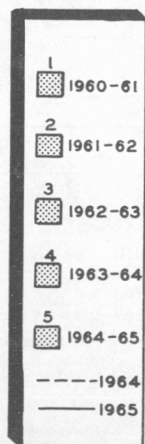
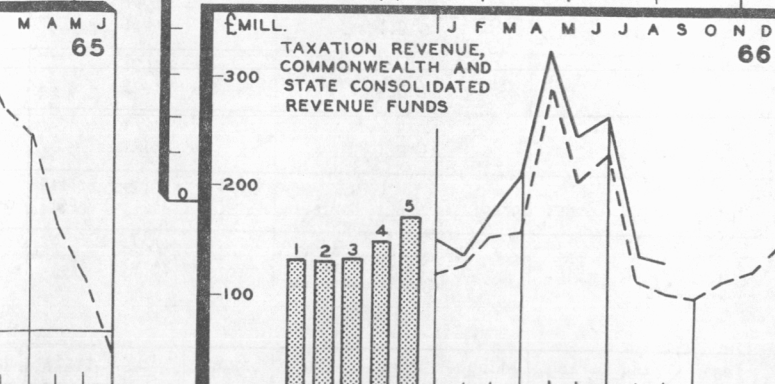
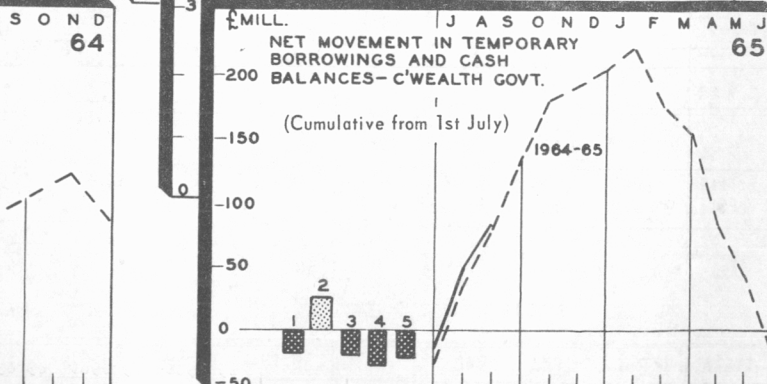
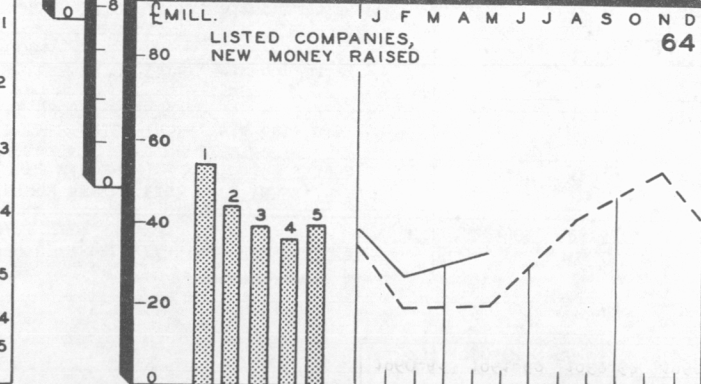
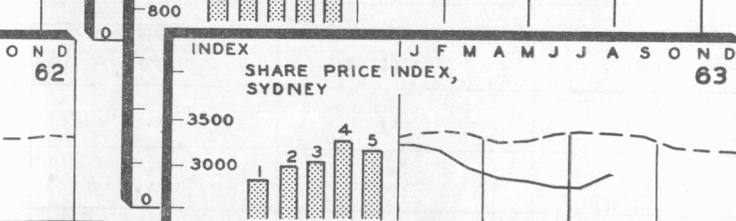
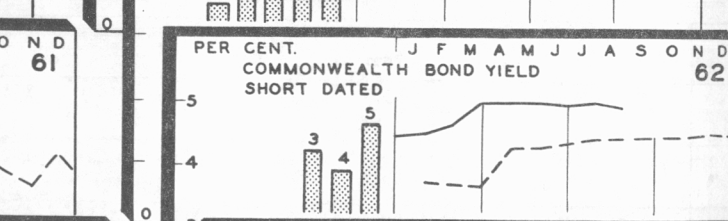
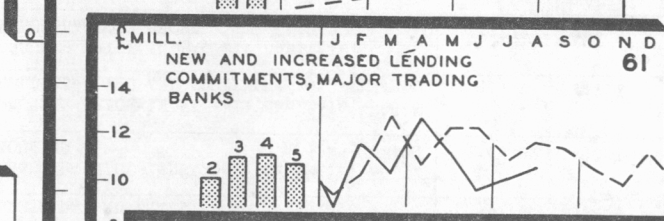
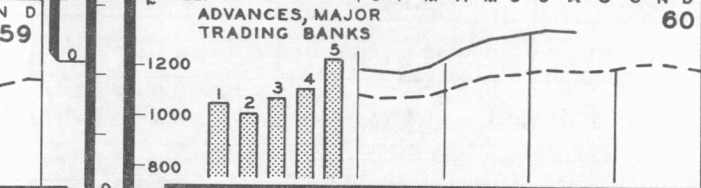
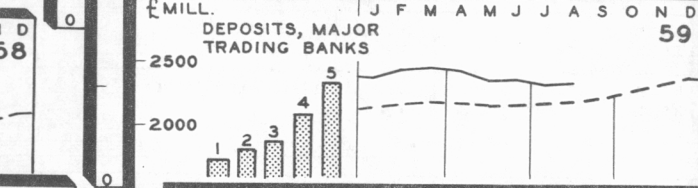
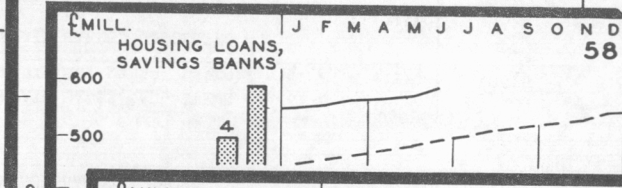
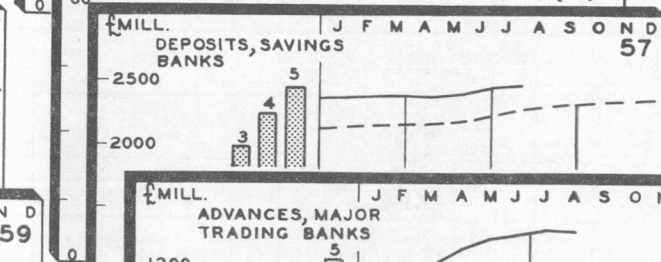
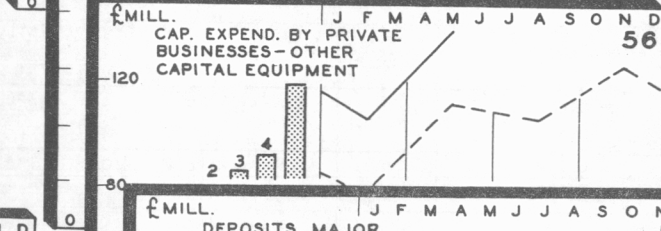
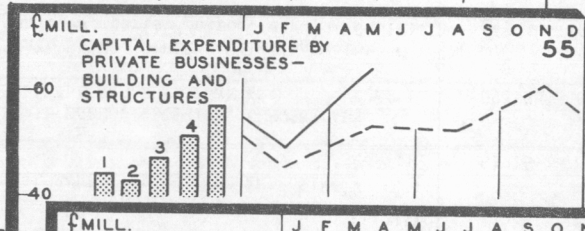
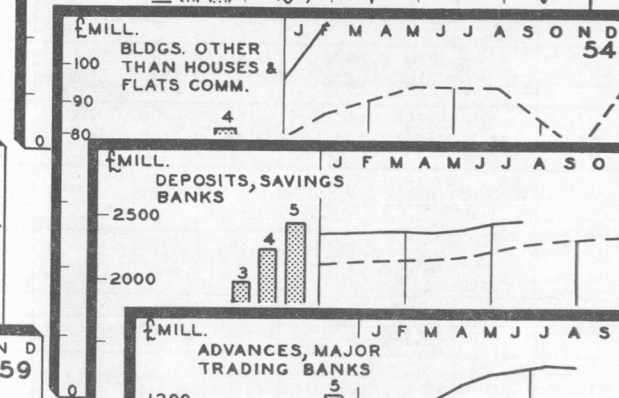
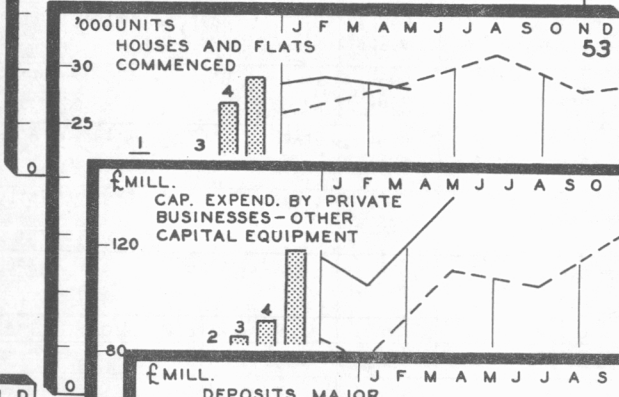
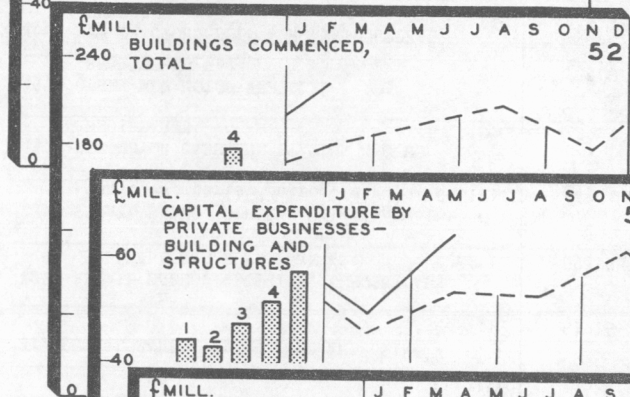
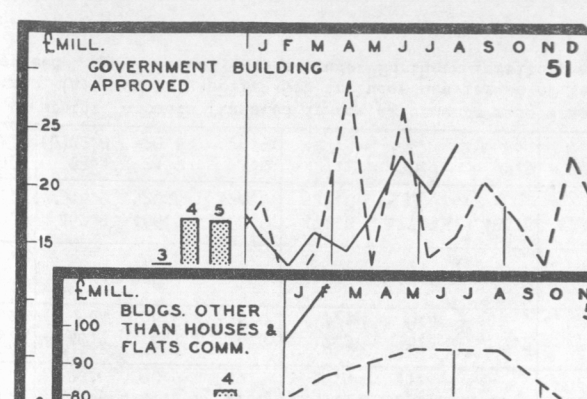
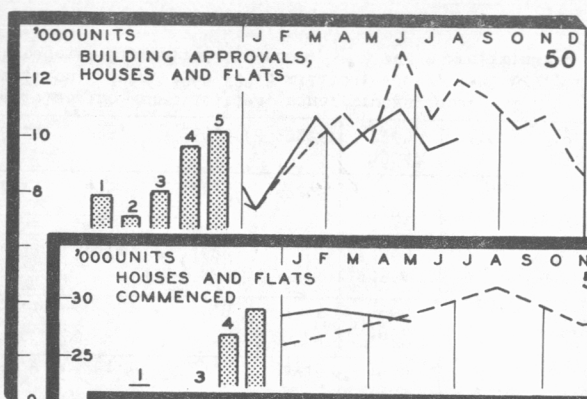
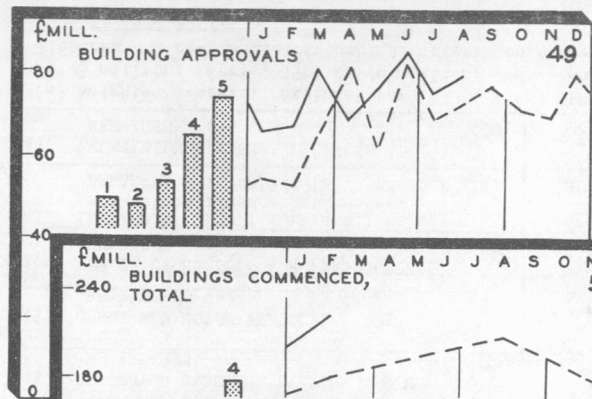


		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	22.98	23.62	24.22	25.43	27.28	1964 1965	24.21 26.07			26.02 27.91			26.72			28.42		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	1954 = 100	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5	1964 1965	133.2 140.6	133.2 140.6	133.3 141.2	133.4 141.5	133.6 141.6	138.3 141.6	139.4	139.5	139.6	139.9	140.0	140.3
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS	1952-53 = 100	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	1964 1965	125.8 130.9			127.0 132.1			128.5			130.0		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD	1952-53 = 100	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	1964 1965	126.0 133.1			128.5 135.9			130.7			132.1		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53 = 100	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	1964 1965	113.8 115.8			114.6 116.3			115.0			115.4		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING	1952-53 = 100	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	1964 1965	159.9 165.3			161.7 167.2			163.0			164.4		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53 = 100	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.3	111.9	1964 1965	111.1 112.5			111.4 112.9			110.7			111.3		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53 = 100	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	1964 1965	130.1 137.3			130.3 137.3			133.1			136.5		

INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.		2,586.5	2,628.6	2,749.4	*2,912.0	*3,124.3	*1964 *1965	236.9 247.2	222.9 231.9	227.2 252.9	240.4 262.0	253.1 263.3	236.7 252.3	249.8 259.8	243.9	247.7	262.6	264.3	346.4
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.		416.5	429.2	445.8	*469.7		*1964 *1965		113.7 121.6			117.0			123.3			135.7	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.		832.6	849.1	890.6	*924.2		*1964 *1965		233.7 248.6			228.3			234.2			262.8	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.		894.0	889.2	927.1	*995.1	*1,059.8	*1964 *1965		217.3 229.8			258.9 *268.6			252.9			308.5	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.		443.4	461.1	485.9	*523.0	*564.1	*1964 *1965		122.3 132.0			126.0 *134.8			131.0			166.3	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	1964 1965	21.6 24.0	24.4 25.7	27.6 32.2	29.9 29.6	27.4 30.9	27.0 29.9	31.1 30.6	29.7 31.5	28.2	29.4	26.2	30.6
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	'000	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	1964 1965	4.8 4.6	4.8 4.9	5.4 6.0	6.9 5.4	6.7 6.6	6.8 6.0	7.2 7.1	6.4 8.4	7.2	7.1	6.0	66.1
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622		*1964 *1965		512.3 398.7			638.1			523.2			6521.7	
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	£ mill.	401.7	378.2	415.8	468.5	524.6	1964 1965	460.5 514.3	459.6 513.8	460.6 514.1	462.9 516.9	466.5 520.5	468.5 524.6	472.8 528.6	477.1 *533	484.4	493.0	501.5	511.1
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	1964 1965	18.1 16.3	17.6 19.8	19.7 21.0	23.1 (d)22.8	21.9 28.8	24.0 29.9	27.1 27.3	30.7	32.9	28.2	17.7	16.8

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: March, 1965 £31.3 million; April, 1965 £27.6 million; May, 1965 £28.4 million; June, 1965 £29.5 million; July, 1965 £29.5 million. (d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. \* Preliminary. † Revised. ‡ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

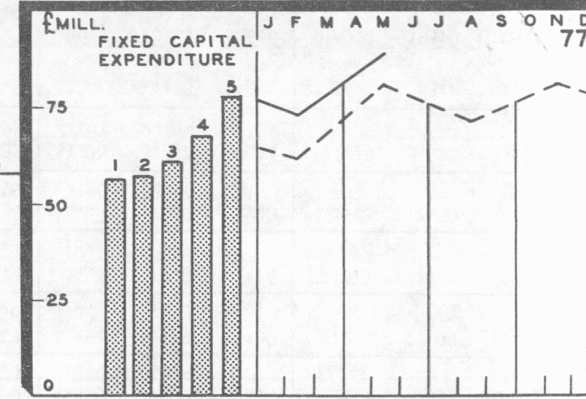
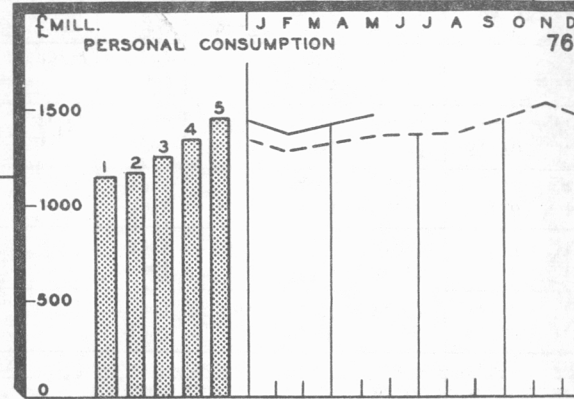
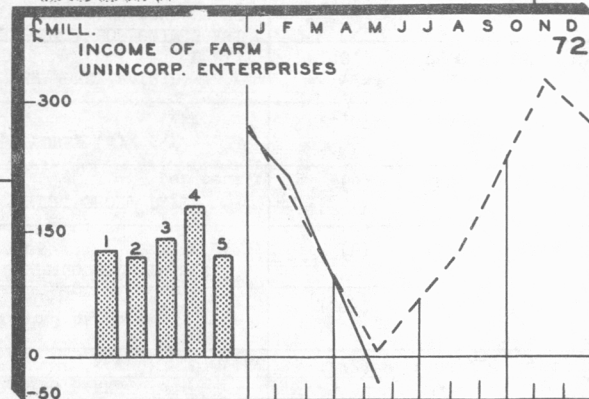
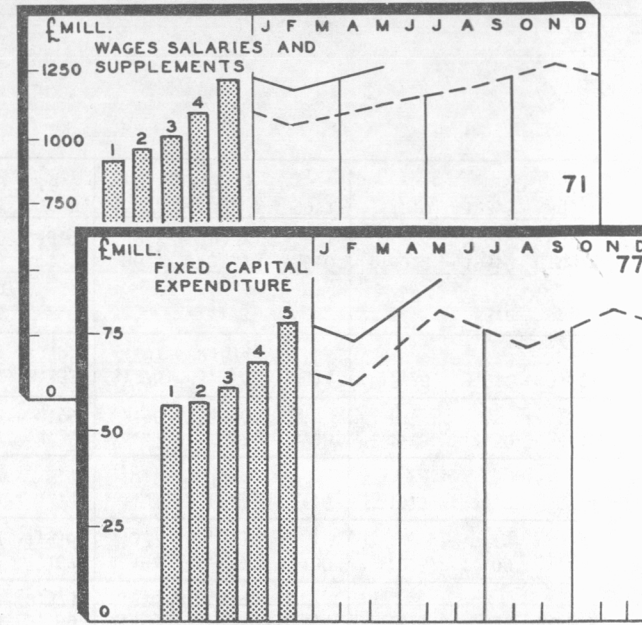
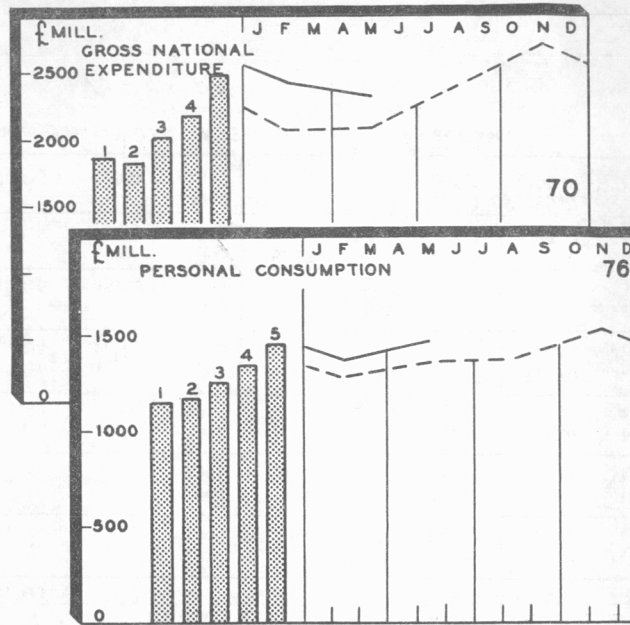
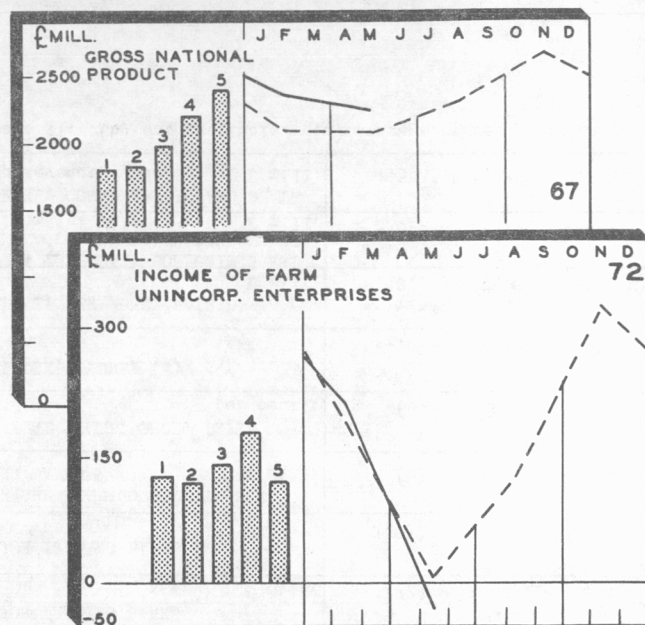
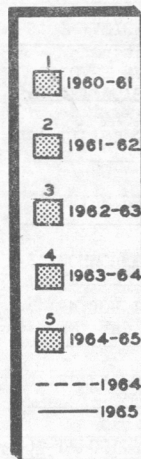






		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	602.1	586.0	658.2	786.7	896.0	1964 1965	55.9 66.9	53.8 68.2	66.7 81.9	82.7 69.7	63.5 77.3	83.5 86.5	69.9 75.8	73.9 80.3	78.2	72.1	70.4	81.0
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	1964 1965	7.5 7.4	8.7 9.0	9.8 10.7	11.0 9.6	9.8 10.4	13.2 11.1	10.7 9.6	12.1 10.0	11.4	10.4	10.8	9.2
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	133.9	140.7	156.0	206.0	205.5	1964 1965	18.8 16.1	10.8 13.2	14.9 16.4	29.4 14.8	13.1 17.6	26.9 23.0	14.0 19.6	16.1 23.9	20.8	17.2	13.2	23.1
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	552.0	543.8	577.5	707.3		1964 1965		180.9 223.0			197.6		208.1				177.6	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	*116.7	1964 1965		26.8 29.2			28.8 *28.2		31.3				28.0	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	252.8	263.7	271.4	325.7		1964 1965		86.1 113.8			94.5		94.3				74.5	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	177.1	169.2	190.7	206.7	*227.9	1964 1965	45.1 (123.9 anticipated) 53.6 49.1 (120.0 anticipated)*64.6						52.8 (124.0 anticipated) 61.4					
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	£ mill.	315.9	326.0	342.1	365.1	*479.0	1964 1965	77.6 (181.8 anticipated) 112.3 *105.3 (245.9 anticipated)*140.8						106.3 (225.5 anticipated) 126.6					
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,578	1,735	1,970	2,238	2,443	1964 1965	2,130 2,375	2,151 2,391	2,160 2,391	2,173 2,379	2,187 2,393	2,238 2,443	2,268 2,461	2,299	2,322	2,342	2,352	2,367
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	306	339	397	499	593	1964 1965	451 553	459 558	468 567	476 572	484 578	499 593	508	516	525	532	539	550
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,729	1,807	1,904	2,093	2,337	1964 1965	2,151 2,375	2,184 2,437	2,214 2,450	2,209 2,413	2,178 2,368	2,189 2,373	2,195 2,326	2,206 2,339	2,244	2,276	2,337	2,389
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,050	1,002	1,061	1,106	1,215	1964 1965	1,071 1,181	1,069 1,171	1,089 1,199	1,128 1,262	1,153 1,297	1,167 1,316	1,184 1,337	1,179 1,333	1,180	1,206	1,209	1,193
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	(b)	10.0	11.0	11.2	10.8	1964 1965	9.4 8.8	10.4 11.6	12.9 10.4	10.8 12.7	12.4 11.3	12.4 9.7	11.1 10.2	11.7 10.8	11.6	10.7	10.0	11.4
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	(b)	(b)	4.21	3.92	4.66		1964 1965	3.77 4.50	3.74 4.63	3.74 4.98	4.26 4.98	4.27 4.98	4.36 4.95	4.43 4.98	4.47 4.90	4.48	4.48	4.50	4.48
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	1964 1965	3,333 3,208	3,358 3,136	3,328 2,934	3,270 2,852	3,282 2,836	3,333 2,785	3,378 2,787	3,364 2,874	3,314	3,238	3,222	3,203
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	218.9	175.8	167.2	145.6	157.7	1964 1965		19.7 29.0			20.6 33.1		41.8				53.8	
65. NET MOVEMENT IN TEMPORARY BORROWINGS AND CASH BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	-27.7	-18.9	1964 1965	152.7 222.2	97.5 174.9	128.5 153.1	18.0 85.0	6.6 44.5	-27.7 -18.9	36.7 49.2	81.5 83.3	136.0	180.2	193.3	205.4
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,543	1,539	1,572	1,759	2,051	1964 1965	125.2 135.2	153.0 174.5	157.1 206.6	286.7 322.5	203.1 247.9	229.8 266.2	112.3 *137.1	102.1 *131.3	99.1	112.0	123.5	149.0

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. ø Revised.



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# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	£ mill.	7,262	7,391	7,985	8,796	9,562	1964	2,104	2,073	2,312	2,666
							1965	2,343	2,241		
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,290	1,090	1,293	1,413	1,714	1964	355	391	414	416
							1965	427	457		
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,071	1,216	1,223	1,554	1,502	1964	399	397	350	390
							1965	372	390		
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	7,481	7,265	8,055	8,655	9,774	1964	2,060	2,067	2,376	2,692
							1965	2,398	2,308		
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	£ mill.	3,710	3,820	4,034	4,390	4,902	1964	1,050	1,129	1,185	1,278
							1965	1,179	1,260		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	£ mill.	494	464	553	713	634	1964	193	7	124	324
							1965	215	-29		
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	£ mill.	1,456	1,545	1,615	1,767	1,899	1964	391	502	437	514
							1965	417	531		
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	£ mill.	554	549	604	703	826	1964	166	165	193	241
							1965	199	193		
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	£ mill.	5,106	5,280	5,598	6,167	6,609	1964	1,468	1,473	1,553	1,875
							1965	1,612	1,569		
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	£ mill.	4,605	4,737	5,046	5,381	5,770	1964	1,287	1,371	1,386	1,530
							1965	1,383	1,471		
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	1,793	1,815	1,965	2,181	2,509	1964	496	644	571	645
							1965	580	713		



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12)
1. .. .. .	19	33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19		
3. Total produced in gas works. .. .. .	19	39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19		
5. Portland cement. .. .. .	19, 25	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	26, 27
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such. .. .. .	19, 21	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. .. .. .	19, 20	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	28
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. .. .. .	19, 22	48. From 1st April, 1965, figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	16
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. .. .. .	19, 23	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. .. .. .	19, 24	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	3
12. .. .. .	12	53. Excludes conversions to flats. .. .. .	3, 4
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. .. .. .	-	54. See 52 above. .. .. .	3
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	55-56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. ..	2
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. ..	29, 30
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.	29, 30
18. The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56. .. .. .	1	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
19-20. New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14	61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	-
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